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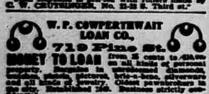
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MRS BONINE'S FATE MAY SOON BE KNOWN

Celebrated Case, in All Probability, Will Be Given to the Jury To-Day.

ARGUMENTS BEGAN YESTERDAY.

Prosecution Declares That Defendant's "Guilty Conduct" After the Ayres Killing Should Convict Her.

The Republic Bureau,
16th St. and Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, Dec. 11.—Arguments began to-day in the Bonine murder trial and the case probably will be given to the jury

Mr. Taggart, for the prosecution, reviewed the case from the discovery of Ayres's body in his room at the Kenmore to the time the Government and defense closed their

Mr. Taggart commented on Ayres's manner the night he retired to sleep for the last time in his life. He said nothing in the

evidence proved that the dead man had swerved from his usual habits on the night in question. occasion, as had been proven by the testi-mony of all the witnesses.

"There was no inflammatory liquor in his stomach to encourage justful motives" he said, "and the doctors found none when they performed the autopsy.", Mrs. Bonine, he said, was in Ayres's room

at 2 o'clock in the morning.
"What would you naturally think of a woman," he asked, "who had been the innocent cause of a man's death under such circumstances? What would such a woman do? Would there not have been an outcry from an innocent woman? Yes. But what did Mrs. Bonine do the following morning? She pretended to be in ignorance of the whole affair."

"Mrs. Bonine's Guilty Conduct." Mr. Taggart said all her subsequent actions were those of a guilty woman; not an innocent one. He took up Mrs. Bonine's

"Just after dinner on the day of the kill-"Just after dinner on the day of the kill-ing she spoke to a friend about the killing. How far did she go? She told this gentle-man (Gardiner) she was in the room when Ayres was shot, and that the latter had attempted to assault her. Later, she ap-proached her friends again on the subject, and, gentlemen of the jury, I want you fight here to consider one of the most important features in the case. She said to this gen-tleman: 'I can't wash it out. Shall I de-stroy it?'

stroy it?"

"The gentleman says she did not state what the article was. He thought it was an article of clothing. Wash out what? Destroy what? The wrapper that has figured so in the trial?

"If the defense has established anything, in view of her statement, it is that she never could have worn the wrapper on the night in question."

The arguments on the prayers of the defense and Government which were submitted to the Court this morning occupied the entire morning session and part of the afternoon.

afternoon.

At the conclusion of the argument, Judge Anderson said he would reserve his decision on the ninth prayer submitted by the defense, as he desired more time in which to consider it. The other prayers of the defense and also of the Government, he said, he would incorporate in his charge to the jury practically as they were written.

Wrangle Over Expert Testimony. During the argument on the Govern-ment's prayers, opposing counsel engaged in badinage over the value of expert testimony. Mr. Douglass had referred to the mony. Mr. Douglass had referred to the admission of expert testimony in the celebrated Funk case, when the District Attorney read from some authorites, which declared in many instances the testimony of experts should carry no more weight than that of laymen or ordinary persons.

"My friend, the District Attorney." remarked Mr. Dougless, "has accomplished a most acrobatic feat in his estimation of expert testimony. When he was presenting the Government's case, expert testimony

pert testimony. When he was presenting the Government's case, expert testimony was to him as a pate de fole gras to a gourmet, but now it is stench in his mostrils."

Two lawyers on each side will present extended arguments, the District Attorney closing for the Government.

Nineteen days were consumed in the examination of witnesses, about seventy having been on the stand, and, in the opinion of expert criminal lawyers, the mystery, in so far as new light has been thrown on it by the testimony, is as impenetrable as ever.

CANNIBALISM IN PHILIPPINES.

Native Murdered His Companion and Devoured Portions of Body. Washington, Dec. II.—Cannibalism has appeared in the varied list of crimes charged against Filipinos by American

military courts.

According to the record of a court-martial convened in the department of the Viscayas, Philippine Islands, which has been received at the War Department, Raymundo Fonte, a native, found his working companion, Liberato Benliro, sleeping in his (Fonte's) boat. Fonte became enraged, killed the slumbering man with a blow of an oar, cut off his nose and ears, and, according to his own confession, cooked and ate part of the body. He was sentenced to be hanged at Capiz, Panay, on the lith instant.

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Main Building, Records and Equip-

ments Destroyed. Wooster, O., Dec. II.—The main building of the University of Wooster burned early to-day. Loss, \$350,000. Insurance, \$50,000. All of the records of the college were burned, together with the greater part of its equipment. The loss includes a fine collection of minerals and relics valued at from \$35,000 to \$31,200, recently presented by the United States Government.

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FUNSTON SOON STARTS HOME.

Sails on December 16-Taft Starts Four Days Later.

Manila, Dec. II.—General Funston will sail for the United States on December 18 on the transport Warren. The doctors have ordered a change of climate, and the General is going home on sick leave. He has improved in health since he left the homital. Governor Taft will sail for home on the Grant on December 20. He says that the rumors to the effect that he will not re-turn here are incorrect.

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PLANS TAKE DEFINITE SHAPE.

Police and Fire Departments Are Expected to Participate in the Pageant-Other Organizations Represented.

the breaking of ground on the World's Fair site, the afternoon of December 20, assumed tangible form yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Committee on Ceremonies. The parade will move at 1 o'clock sharp from Lindell boulevard and Grand avenue, and proceed along Lindell boule-vard to the old race course on the north front of the site, where the ceremonies of

the day will take place. A memorial salute of sixty guns will be fired during the movement of the proces-sion by Battery A. The first division of the emorative of the original thirteen States of the Louisiana Purchase, now comprising twenty-five States. After an interval of three minutes, the second division of the salute, fourteen guns, commemorating the Louisiana Purchase, 1860, now comprising fourteen States, will be fired. Three minutes' interval separates the discharge of one gun for the territory ceded by Spain in 1819 (Florida); one gun for the annexa tion of Texas in 1845; three guns for the discovery and settlement of Texas, 1846; five guns for territory ceded by Mexico, 1848; nine guns for the insular possessions; Alanka, one gun. and the District of Columbia, one gun. Director of Exhibits Skiff is the originator of this feature of the celebration.

The Police and Fire departments of the The Police and Fire departments of the city will parade. A letter from Harry R. Hawes, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to Vice President Corwin H. Spencer places the department at the disposal of the Grand Marshal. An invitation to the Fire Department was extended yesterday afternoon, and assurances are said to have been received pledging this branch of the municipality to representation in the column. The uniform rank of the Kinghts of Father Mathew will also have a place in the line and acceptances were received yesterday from the Business Men's League, which will appear in carriages, the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange and the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association.

Corwin H. Spencer, Chairman of the

carriages, the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange and the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association.

Corwin H. Spencer, Chairman of the Committee on Ceremonies, sent the following message last night:

"To General John C. Bates, Commander of the Department of Missouri, Omaha, Neb.: The Committee on Ceremonies unanimously tenders you the position of Grand Marshal of the procession for the ground-breaking ceremonies for the World's Fair, December 29, and requests your acceptance. Major George K. Hunter has been asked to act as Chief of Staff and is engaged upon the details. Several of the Governors of States within your department will participate. A half holiday has been declared by the Mayor. General participation by organized bodies in the city is promised. As you are a native of Missouri and in command of the department embracing a large portion of the Louisiana Purchase, the committee feels it is especially fitting that you should occupy the position."

The offer of Director C. L. Luce of his band from Meridian, Miss., was accepted by the committee. The band will be brought to St. Louis through the courtesy of the Queen and Crescent and the Mobile and Ohio railways.

Political Clubs have been invited to

All political clubs have been invited to participate in the procession and Secretary Stephens is in correspondence with the various band organizations of the city to various cano organizations of the city to ascertain what number of pieces can be se-cured for the parade. The chorus feature, which was suggested by Chairman Schroers of the Committee on Education, was cut out of the programme, after it had been decid-ed that the lateness of the season made it impracticable.

of the programme, after it has been decided that the lateness of the season made it impracticable.

Director of Works Taylor's plans for the day on the grounds were adopted by the committee. A stand for the speakers and the directory of the Exposition will be erected on the race course, directly in front of the old grand stand, which is to be reserved for invited guests. The breaking of ground will take place in full view of those occupying the stands. The grand marshal is expected to mass the procession so as to leave sufficient space for a large number of spectations to witness the ceremonles, and to permit the photographing of its scenes by the operators of the American Butoscope and Biograph Company. Each of the Exposition directory will lift a shovel full of dirt and place it in a wagon, drawn by four white horses.

Arrangements for the banquet in the evening to the distinguished guest of the World's Pair management will be completed at the next meeting of the committee Priday affection, will on that occasion present the report of the Artistis Guild Committee, appointed to select the Exposition colors.

afternoon from Governor E. P. Savage of Nebraska, states that he will attend the cere onles in person, accompanied by members of the honorary World's Fair Board of Nebraska. The board so far selected consists of G. W. Wattles of Omaha, E. E. Bruce of Omaha, J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska City and C. H. Rudge of Lincoln.

Excellent Service. After having taken one meal at "THE BUDWEISER" you will take more there. \$15 Locust street.

INDORSED BY SCHOOL PATRONS. Board of Education's Fight for Equitable Assessments.

Indorsement by the St. Louis Public School Patrons' Alliance of the action of the Board of Education in seeking through mandamus proceedings to secure

of the Board of Education in seeking through mandamus proceedings to secure an equitable assessment of public franchises in St. Louis has been forwarded to the board in the shape of a resolution which was adopted at a recent meeting of the Board of Control of the Patrons' Alliance. The resolution follows:

Whereas, The Constitution of Missouri provides that franchises shall be taxed with other property. and the Legislature, by its act of 1901, provided a method by which the value of such franchises may be ascertained, and it has been established by the Supreme Court of Illinois that mandamus proceedings is a proper method by which the taxation of this class of property can be enforced; and

Whereas, Franchises, though intangible property, but nevertheless capable of accurate valuation and consisting of privileges given a few persons to the exclusion of all others, are a proper subject for taxation, and being a source of profit to their owners should be made to pay their in their owners should be made to pay their just share of the taxes; and

Whereas, It has been demonstrated by statistics that hundreds of thousands of dollars are lost that hundreds of the commentated by statistics that hundreds of the state of the state of the failure of the assessment truts to properly perform their plain duty; smill eschool Patrons' Alliance has always been opposed to the further increase of the rate of taxation for school purposes until all taxable property shall be fairly assessed and its just proportion of taxes collected; therefore, be it.

Resolved, by the St. Louis Public School Patrons Alliance. That it commends the late action of the Board of Education in Instructing its attorney to take all heefful steps to bring and the just assation of this class of property, and the just assation of this class of property and the just assation of this class of property and the just assation of the class of property to the board of Education in its efforts in this help all the class of the class of the country of

P. H. FELKER, General President, H. W. BECKER, General Secretary.

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Mr. E. C. Eiseman Mr. Gerson Altman, Mr. H. W. Matelene, Will be pleased to see you at Mermod &

Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, and supply your wants in Xmas gifts. BANKERS AT ST. JOSEPH. MO.

Much Time Given to the Discussion of "Asset Currency."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 11.—Group No. 2 of the Missouri State Bankers' Association met at the rooms of the Commercial Club this forenoon. The programme consisted chiefly

forenoon. The programme consisted chiefly in an informal discussion of subjects of interest to the craft and a paper on "A Bank and Trust Company," by C. O. Austin, cashier of the Mechanics' National Bank of St. Louis.

The Subject of "Asset Currency" received much attention and was one of the most important matters discussed. The first speaker was Graham G. Lacey, cashier of the Tootie-Lemon Bank of this city.

This is one of the features of the banking business that is receiving wide attention. The prosperity of the country justifies the bankers in looking forward with some anxiety to the liquidation of the Government bonds. This will necessitate the refirement from circulation of the national bank notes, which are based upon the bonds. The visitors were entertained at lunch at the Benton Club.

Mr. Austin, in discussing "Asset Currency," said: "In this matter I see a prigreer

ton Club.

Mr. Austin, in discussing "Asset Currency," said: "In this matter I see a 'nigger in the woodpile.' It appears to me that Gage, Stickney and others have an ulterior motive, which is the establishment of a great central bank; or, in other words, they want to form a money trust. I will fight this to the last ditch." Graham G. Lacey of this city accused Mr. Austin of insulting the body by attempting to foist Bryanism upon it, and the discussion grew quite warm,

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JEWELRY MERCHANT A SUICIDE.

F. C. Steinmann of New York Cut His Throat in Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 11.-F. C. Steinmann, head of the New York jewelry firm of F. C. Stein-mann & Co., committed suicide here to-day by cutting his throat with a penknife. No

His Pariners Surprised. New York, Dec. II.—Mr. Steinmann lived in Brooklyn and was married. His partners say they know of no reason why he should have taken his life. The last they heard from him was that he was in Des Moines, Ia.

reason for the act is known here.

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THE REVEREND GEORGE ROBINSON. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carlinville, Ill., Dec. II.—The Reverend
George Robinson, one of the plonser Baptist
preachers of Macoupin County, died at Palmyra early this merning.

BRAVED BY SINGER.

Mme. Schumann-Heink Declares That St. Louis Climate Is Just to Her Liking.

IS TOO BUSY TO COMPLAIN.

Eight Interesting Children Are Looked After by the Mother, Who Earns Five Hundred Dollars a Night.

Smoke, bad weather and threatened in function suits have no terrors for Mme. Schumann-Heink, who arrived in St. Louis bright and early yesterday morning, and assisted in a recital at Mrs. Claude Kilpatrick's home on Delmar avenue last

night. "I think your climate is just lovely," she said yesterday afternoon just after lunch-eon at the home of Casper Koehler, No. 1104 her stay in this city. "The smoke doesn't hurt me. It makes me strong. It helps my voice. And then I have so many dear friends here. I am always glad to sing in St. Louis. I only regret that I

appear here in opera this year." Mme. Schumann-Heink, who is Mrs. Schumann to her intimate friends, spread ject of the Union Musical Club's objections to her appearance here at this time was

"That is too bad, too bad," she said. "I am so sorry that anything of that kind should have happened. Contracts are Mr. by him to sing, and I shall do so." Withal, there is a distinct factor of thrift

in Mrs. Schumann's make-up. She is quite frank in saying so herself.
"The mother of eight children cannot afford to have a bad throat," she said. "Be-sides, it is much more comfortable to sing and have the money right in your pocket and have the money right in your pocket than it is to be paying for doctors and nurses and medicines." And the fair can-tatrice smiled at the reflection that her en-gagements promise to keep her busy for a long time, at \$50 for each appearance. "Would you like to see my daughter?" The pride of a mother in her family as-serted itself. "Lotta, Lotta," she called, and her daughter came from the next room, a bright, happy-looking rosy-cheeked young woman, who greeted her mother's caller with cordially outstretched hand.
"She is only the second child; not the oldest," explained Mrs. Schumann, "and six of the eight children are boys. We are so happy together when I am at our home."

of the eight children are boys. We are so happy together when I am at our home."
The singer has a beautiful home in Germany and spends as much of her time there as she possibly can.
"But I keep busy while I am with my American friends," said she as the caller arose to depart. "Last night I sang at Chicago. To-night I sang at Mrs. kilpatricks, and to-morrow night I will appear at Columbus. After that I will have to sing somewhere else. I love the St. Louis people, and I certainly shall return whenever I have opportunity."

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Westerners in New York. REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Dec. 11.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following at the hotels here to-day were the following Westerners:

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Kansas City-E. C. Hunter, Astor; J. C. Rosenberger, Netherland; W. W. Sylvester and Mrs. Sylvester, Hoffman; Mrs. G. L. Andrews, Grand. R. Joseph-C. W. Young, Ashland.

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McKinley Carriage Burned. Chicago, Dec. II.—The carriage in which President McKinley rode when he was here attending the peace jubilee celebration in 1898, and which played a conspicuous part in the McKinley memorial services, was destroyed by fire early to-day in the livery stables of the Leroy Payne Company. The fire was the result of the explosion of the stable furnace.

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by furnishing bathing and ties.

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Kansas City Man's Work. Victoria, British Columbia, Dec. 11.-The plans for the new Westminster Bridge, for which the Government is calling for tenders, which the Government is calling for tenders, have been seized by the Collector of Customs for duty. They were prepared at Kansas City by Mr. Waddell, a bridge expert, and the Collector contends that they are liable to \$1,000 duty.

The plans of the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredge Company for the proposed bridge at Point Elice were seized for the same reason. The Provincial Government is appealing to Ottawa against the action of the Collector. The amount of duty claimed on the plans from the Seattle company is \$460.

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McKinley Administrators File Bond Canton, O., Dec. IL.—The bonds of George B. Cortelyou and Judge William R. Day as nistrators, with will annexed, of the estate of the late President William Mc-Kinley were filed and approved to-day. Each is for \$100,000.

E. Jaccard Jewelry Co.'s Office On Broadway, cor. Locust street Prompt attention given to all orders. Western Union Declares Dividend

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Wostern Union Telegraph Company de-clared the regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent to-day. Merrick, Walsh & Phelpe's Of On Broadway, cor. Locust street. Prompt attention to all orders.

INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK—The Home Laundry Company resterday filed a certificate of increase of capital stock from 18.00 to 19.00. The assets are stated at 18.00 and the liabilities at 18.00.

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MERCANTILE

Buda-Pesth, Dec. 11.—Replying, in the Hungarian Diet to-day, to a demand that the shipment of horses from Hungary to South Africa be stopped, the Premier, Keleman De Sael, declared that the question whether, in international law, horses were regarded as war material and that to supply them constituted a violation of neutrality, had never yet been decided; hence the Government did not intend to stop the traffic. the Government did not intend to stop the traffic.

While fully sympathising with the Beers, said the Premier, the questioner coast to have realized the impropriety of acusing the British, who, in difficult times, had shown their sympathy for Hungary. The British nation, he added, deserved Hungary's esteem.

The Premier's statement was approved by the majority of the House.

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LONG TRIP TO ATTEND DEBUTA Miss Alice Roosevelt's Cousin

Comes From Florence. New York, Dec. II.—Miss Cordella veit-Scovel, daughter of Chevaller and her mother, Mrs. Rooseveitwere voyagers on the recently arrived North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. They traveled 4.0 milles from Florence, in Italy, to be great at the social debut of Miss Roosevelt Beover's cousin, Miss Alice Roosevelt, the President's eldest daughter.

St. Louisan Appeinted Coypiel.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Dec. II.—Waiter S. Bear
St. Louis has been appointed a copylat
the Pension Office at 1888.